

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
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For: METHODS AND KITS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING B-CELL CHRONIC
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,

THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, 132 DECLARATION,

AND REPLY AND AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 15, 2008, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and a three month extension of time and requisite fees extending the time for responding to the final rejection to January 15, 2009.

In further response to the Office Action Applicants further submit herewith a §132 Declaration and additional data attached thereto. Also, Applicants request that the application claims be amended as shown in the claim listing below and that the remarks further contained herein be entered and considered by the Examiner. This Declaration, amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.